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ASKS APPOINTMENT OF BURGESS BE REVOKED

California Said to Have One Two Many Chief Officials

BURLEY DOES NOT QUIT

Petitioner Claims That Martin Was Named Before Office Was Vacant

As the result of peculiar manipulations of borough affairs, California is now occupying a situation of a kind unparalleled in the history of Washington county. Last Monday Sylvester Martin, upon petition of a number of California citizens, was appointed by court burgess of the borough to succeed W. M. Burley, who was said to have removed to Uniontown. Proceedings have now been started to contest the right of Mr. Martin to hold office.

Upon petition of W. J. Weaver of California, filed Wednesday, a rule has been issued upon Mr. Martin to show cause why his appointment should not be revoked. It is averred by the petitioner at the time the appointment of Mr. Martin was made that there was no vacancy and that W. M. Burley was exercising the right and duties of the office of burgess and had not resigned his office. Dr. J. A. Leatherman, president of council, certifies that Mr. Burley has not presented his resignation to the council of California.

Back of the move it is stated there is a factional political fight in which so far the Martin men seem to have the whip hand. Burley has left, and under the circumstances could not well be active in the Burgess' office. Martin's friends got their petition to court almost before the opposing faction could discover what had happened and the appointment followed. Burley, it is stated, was backed by corporate influences—while Martin's backers are of the class who pride themselves on their independence. Just where the matter will end is a question.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Downer at 1011 McKean avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna's 19th birthday. Thirty-seven of the young friends of the young woman responded to the invitations to be present and spent a delightful evening. Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Speers, Belle Vernon, California, Monongahela, and Pittsburgh.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their second dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 8. During intermission the Colonial Quartet will entertain. Dancing every Thursday 8 to 12. Select Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 159-t2

You will wonder how we do it, when you see the \$20 Full Dress Suits we are selling. Come in and take a look. Berryman's. 159-t3

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaufler's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-t4

Taylor Looks Over Surveys

Chief of Section on State Road Work Here to Progress on Highway

O. K. Taylor, an assistant State Highway engineer who is in charge of surveying work of Section No. 14 was in Charleroi Wednesday looking over the work being done on parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118, which run through Charleroi. A corps of eight State Highway engineers are now engaged re-surveying parts of Lincoln avenue on one of the routes making every effort to get it in shape for actual construction work to begin when the weather opens.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED

Indictments Returned by Grand Jury in Sarver and Smith Case

FURTHER INFORMATION

The grand jury in session at Washington Wednesday found true bills against John W. Sarver, Sr., a constable of Monongahela and Harry F. Smith of California a former railway detective on the charge of highway robbery, impersonating an officer and false arrest. Three additional charges were made against Smith for assault and battery, one of which included with immoral intent, and the grand jury returned true bills in each of these cases. True bills were also found in the following cases:

John M. Conlon, offense against morality; Dominick Kosina, selling liquor without license; Clarence Ashcraft, seduction; Joe Freeman, larceny; Clarman Dagosh, carrying concealed weapons; Simon Levy and Mary Doe, embezzlement; Pete Almaran, selling liquor without license; Steve Yaas, assault and battery with immoral intent.

In addition to the Callaghan case the grand jury also ignored the following bills Wednesday: William Clark, false pretense; Samuel Iavanaugh, larceny.

Dance to be Elaborate Event. The first subscription dance of the season to be given by a committee of young men will be an event of Friday evening at the new Might Auditorium. "Elaborate" preparations have been made for the affair. Many out-of-town folks are expected.

Who is Your Valentine? You must not let Valentine Day slip around without some sort of a remembrance. All kinds at Might's Book Store. 160-t1

Full Dress Suits, Shirts, Ties, Collars at Berryman's. 159-t2

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Profit by the Experience of Others

Nearly every day you read in the newspapers about someone who has lost the savings of years through fire or robbery. Profit by these experiences of others and deposit your money in the First National Bank where it is absolutely safe, available whenever you desire it, and gives you a business standing among business men.

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CALLAGHAN TREASON CHARGE IS IGNORED

Ex-Congressman Acheson, State Senator Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee Out From "Shadow of the Gallows"

It is well for former Congressman E. F. Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee that they live in the present year of our Lord instead of in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries. Then they hanged men for treason and resting under this grave charge the trio must necessarily have been, until the grand jury ignored the charge against them, in the shadow of the gallows. As it is they are now freed from the charge, together with that of conspiracy preferred by former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, who alleges that these men prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a straight Democratic candidate for sheriff. He had the three arrested on a charge of conspiracy, to which was later added the charge of treason. The accused gave bail, and the ignoring of the bill by the grand jury exonerated them from the charge.

EXPECTED TO MAKE LIST KNOWN FRIDAY

License Court Hearings Brought to an End Before Judge McIlvaine—Remonstrances Withdraw Because of Lack of Witnesses

With the fate of 22 licenses still undecided, license court at Washington came to an end Wednesday afternoon. Judge McIlvaine stated that he would not hand down his decisions until Friday and possibly not until Saturday. If he gives no opinion, the result will be made known Friday.

For lack of evidence, which the temperance forces claim was due to their witnesses being spirited away, some of the remonstrances were withdrawn. In one of the cases Judge McIlvaine asked for the names of the witnesses, stating that if they could be found at any time in the future he would deal with them for non-attendance.

In making his rulings for both petitioners and remonstrants Judge McIlvaine displayed strict impartiality. When a remonstrant asked that charges of a previous license court be brought up, Judge McIlvaine denied the request, saying that a man should be given a chance to reform; that if

he committed an offense a year ago it was no assurance that he might not now see the error of his ways and resolve to strictly obey the law. When an attorney for an applicant for a brewery license made a special plea that the investment would be a big financial loss unless a retail license is granted, Judge McIlvaine replied that this could not be considered.

Every person who invested money in the liquor traffic knew perfectly well the risk he ran in not getting a license, and therefore that argument would have no bearing on the action of the court.

In all 59 licenses applications have been made. Of this number 39 that were unopposed were granted as soon as the applications were heard.

There were remonstrances and charges against the others. Judge McIlvaine stated that he was there to interpret the law and that if the law is not right it is up to the sovereign people to rise up and have the law changed.

UP-TO-DATE ADAM UNIONTOWN READY AND EVE IN SPAT FOR BATTLE HERE

Female of Species Uses Cowhide Whip on Husband and Chases Affinity

If it hadn't been for Eve, Adam would have had a glorious existence in the garden of Eden. Also if it hadn't been for the Eve of heretofore happy couple at Brownsville, this story wouldn't have been written. The Adam of the piece who had been elected in an official borough capacity often enough for it to take, and who consequently felt the pomposity of such a dignified office, had his dignity shattered at one fell swoop as the result of the domestic entanglement. His Eve literally pounded his life as well as the dignity out of him by inches. She used a man's size cowhide whip, backing this substantial argument with all the Amazon strength of which she was capable. Their names are like Adam, being kept under cover.

Wifey took a notion to look through her doting hubby's trouser pocket the other night to see if she could find—oh, never mind what—and came upon a perfumed note, beautifully written and tied up with the daintiest of pink ribbon. She read

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Saturday Night Dance. Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Now is the time to buy that Full Dress Suit. See them at Berryman's. The price will suit you, \$20 to \$32. 159-t2

159-t3

COMPANIES IN NO HURRY TO PAY THEIR POLE TAX

Ferry Stays on the Job

Matter of Such Small Consequence as Frozen River Doesn't Interfere

People who live at Allenport or Fayette City and have frequent occasions to cross the river are taking chances these days on the ice which blocks the river between these two places. They carefully traverse their way over the ice to the channel of the river which a steamboat is making efforts to keep open and from there are carried to the ice on the opposite side of the channel by a skiff. The ferry company thus maintains its trade.

HUSTLING WORK ON NEW LINE

Tracks Laid on Part of Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Branch

OPERATE AT BOTH ENDS

Work is being rapidly pushed on the construction of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie connecting link between Fayette City and Dickerson Run. The Robert Hill Construction company, which has the contract for doing the grading work has been working from the Fayette City end of the route and from the opposite end as well. From the Fayette City end the grading to Perryopolis has been nearly finished, and rails laid by the railroad company the greater part of the distance.

As rapidly as the grading is finished rails are laid and material carried over the tracks to continue the work. It is expected that by the first of April a line will be laid through to Perryopolis from Fayette City. This is not quite half the entire distance. At the same time the work will continue on the Dickerson Run end so that by ordinary progress the entire line should be finished this summer or in the early fall.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

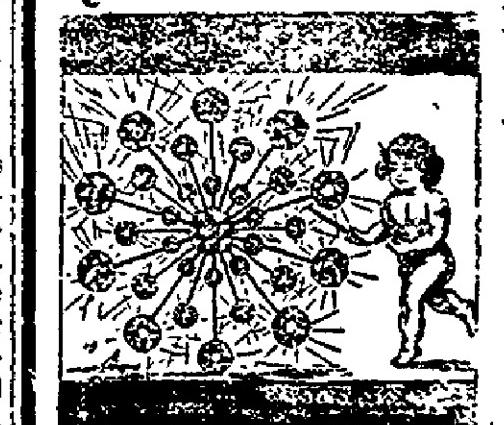
Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t6

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Feb. 8 in American History.
1820—General William Tecumseh Sher-
man born; died 1891.

1861—Provisional constitution of the
Confederate States of America
adopted at Montgomery, Ala.

1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of
steamer Trent and San Jacinto
fame died in Washington; born
1798.

1906—A pact between the United
States and Santo Domingo signed
at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:25, rises 7:01; moon rises
12:12 a. m.

FREE TRADE IDLE MILLS

It will be well for the people of the
country to study carefully the at-
titude of the Democratic party as it
is now making up its tariff record.
The so-called Steel Bill or the re-
vision of the Metal schedule which was
recently passed, proves conclusively
that the Democratic party has no
concern whatever for the labor or in-
dustry of this country. They have
no concern either for the revenues of
the country, their one pretext for
passing such a measure is that it will
reduce the price of certain articles to
the consumer, but in this they are as
much mistaken as they are in the cal-
culation that lower duties and no
duties will increase the revenue.

There should be fresh in the minds
of all voters the recent restoration of
free hides. There was no reason
whatever for taking off the duty on
boots and shoes, except to give the con-
sumer the benefit, and yet what bene-
fit has any consumer had from free
hides and lower duty on boots and
shoes—not one cent. On the con-
trary the prices of boots and shoes
are to go higher and the government
has lost considerable revenue by the
transaction. It should be the same
with the metal schedule should the
bill which passed the House become
a law in its present shape. There
would be no advantage whatever to
the consumer, there would be no gain
but a loss, and worst of all the re-
sult would be that many industries
now flourishing in this country would
be transplanted abroad, there would
be many idle mills and many unem-
ployed workmen and a reduction of
wages all along the line.

OUT THE PIKE.

Two projects that will materially
benefit Charleroi are in prospect for
the coming season. One of these is
the extension of the Westside Elec-
tric trolley line to Bentleyville and
Ellsworth, and the other is the con-
struction of the State Highways
which will remove the mud embargo

that keeps Charleroi marooned three
or four months of the year from the
outside world—with the exception of
the steam railway line—and pre-
vents an expansion of outside trade.
Both these projects bid fair to ma-
terialize this season, and each, when
completed will mark an era in the
progress and development of Char-
leroi.

In these days of strenuous busi-
ness it sometimes becomes necessary
to take the mountain to Mahomet
when Mahomet refuses to come to
the mountain. Heretofore the as-
sumption has been that all that was
necessary was for people to come to
Charleroi—that our superior business
attractions were sufficient induc-
ment. Now it is necessary for the
people of Charleroi to go to the out-
side people, as the latter are getting
more fastidious than they used to be,
and object to wading through mud
when the mail order house is at their
command. Bad roads is the greatest
competition the local merchants have,
and the new and improved highways
in prospect for this section will be a
step from the mediaeval into the
modern.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Detective William J. Burn's opin-
ion of lawyers is of the kind that
the least said of it the better.

China tried to keep everything at
home and ended by coming to the
United States for help.

Real original thinks from an orig-
inal think tank are so infrequent
that it is a blessed relief to hear
them.

Still it seems that the man who
claims the world owes him a living
never persists to any very great ex-
tent in collecting the debt.

A petroleum course dinner is the
latest, but obviously it will not be
much enjoyed while the Standard
Oil is the cook.

When a man habitually wears egg
stain on his lips he is trying to im-
press people with the belief that he
is rich and can afford it.

It wouldn't do the egg market
managers any good to send the price
of eggs aeroplaneing, when it is al-
ready above the clouds.

It is rumored that the Mexican
revolution of the present day is worse
than the one that overthrew Diaz.
And they alleged that it was a war.

Some men believe in throwing up
their hands when temporary disaster
overtakes them. Others dig in at a
greater rate and in the course of
human events succeed.

Princess Rospirosi says on her
first visit to America in eleven years
that the American women lead the
world. Being an American born she
wouldn't be patriotic if she didn't
tell the truth.

The Hungry Heart.
Give me new love, ye golden hours,
To charm dull care away;
I care not for those withered flowers
The loves of yesterday.

Give me the new light in the eye.
The lips I have not kissed,
The eager words, the new-born sigh—
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may,
For Spring is on the hills!
And if she takes the rose away
I'll gather daffodils!

Old wine, old friends—I approve—
Old books, old songs, old art—
But give me this day my daily love
For mine is a hungry heart!

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

The average married woman has
two dispositions. One she exhibits in
public and the other gets its work in
at home.

Help for the Machinist.
The machinist who uses shaper and
milling machines knows the difficulty
when making small parts of squaring
thin pieces on account of the trouble
encountered in setting the piece
squarely while tightening the vise.

To escape these trials, take a piece
of thin steel of proper length and
breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place

it against the fixed jaw of the vise
and it will adhere firmly. When the
work is brought in contact with it,

the small piece will also adhere and
the vice can be clamped to the best
advantage. The face of the magnetized
strip should be kept free of chips
and should be recharged frequently.

"Who is that man?" asked the new
boarder, "who is making such a fuss
because he has swallowed a fishbone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the
dime museum around the corner."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Judge George D. Alden lectured here last week he related a couple of amusing incidents about Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, whose lecture preceded that of Judge Alden some weeks previously in the Citizen's Entertainment course here. "Strick," as Judge Alden calls the humorist, who is a warm personal friend, gets a lot of fun as well as money out of his ability to "sense" humor, as well as to utilize it.

Gillilan was one time delivering a lecture at Shelbyville, Illinois, relates Judge Alden, "where an Assembly is conducted on the Chautauqua plan. The audiences there are notorious for their inattention and in the vast amphitheatre, a splendid structure of steel and concrete, people gather to chat and visit during the lecture and the women to do fancy work.

"Under the most discouraging conditions Gillilan was making a desperate effort to hold his audience, and was trying hard to command enough attention for his closing climax. Just when he was in a high flight of oratory a long, lank country bumpkin entered at the extreme end of the amphitheatre and started down the long aisle toward the front. Holding up his hand to command silence, Gillilan stopped short in his talk and waited, while thump, thump, thump, sounded the countryman's heavy shoes on the concrete floor, until reaching the very front row he sat down. Turning toward him with a happy smile, Gillilan said:

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BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the
man has an excuse and the woman
has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in
heaven it is easy to believe there are
no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence
is apt to fall down when he attempts
to get even with your enemies by introducing
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WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as
one of the comical things in all this
old world is sham. Those who hide
and who of us does not?—under
this sneaky covering are continually
struggling to keep up appearances
against a remorseless and overwhelming
handicap. The modern spirit of
emulation is responsible for much of
the present-day sham. The mad race
to keep up with and a little ahead
of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine
condition. One strives for a good
showing, and life behind the scenes
accepts what's left. If we could only
see the other side that is jealousy
hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes
what an awakening there would be
sometimes!

The man who, living on his wife's
inherited or possibly hard-earned
money, tells his friends with blatant
impudence that she spends his wages
faster than he can earn them and then
asks for more; the young wife
who to "make a show" passes her
summers at some fashionable resort
while her husband bends his head
even nearer the gin joints to meet
his salary, supplementing the deficit
by borrowing from his business partner;
the "happy" woman who with
her eyes forced the world to think
her lot a blissful one when all the
while her heart is breaking over some
secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—
such as a disciple of bluff, sham and
ruse. What cankers of the soul these
three cover! And the world moves
serenely on and the make-beliefs
which cover a multitude of miseries
are held valiantly up to trial. Dame
Grundy into thinking that all is gold
that glitters.

Eraser in the Laundry.
One instrument of cleanliness found
in a first-class laundry is a rubber
eraser. "That is needed to rub the
pencil marks from cuffs," said the man-

ager. "We used to throw that kind of
correspondence into soap water and
try to wash it clean, but marks made
by some pencils soaked in instead of
washing out, and left the cuffs splattered
and streaked, so they are now treated
to a preliminary dry scrub with an
eraser."

Hard to Answer.
Little four-year-old Robert, like
many other boys of his age, liked to
ask questions. So when the first downy
chicks came in the spring and his
mother saw him studying them most
intently, she knew something was com-
ing. And it did, for presently he turned
to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are
chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"
—M. E. Denison in Woman's Home
Companion.

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations,
T. Southwell finds that the fishes most
destructive to pearl oysters are those
commonly known as globe fish. An
other fish belonging to the group
known as Pagrus is seldom or never
found without oysters in its stomach.
The larger species of rays and sharks
are suspected of committing great
savagery in the oyster beds, but whether
to Mr. Southwell has not been able to
convict them by finding oysters inside
them.—London Globe.

Certified Songster.
Prima Donna—I have here a certificate
from a doctor to the effect that
I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why
go to all that trouble? I'll give you a
certificate that you never could sing.

The Matter Settled.
Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I
thought we had planned to go to the
opera this evening!" Mrs. Ditto—"Yes,
love; but I have changed our minds."
—Puck.

A description of a wedding ex-
plains that "the bride was charmingly
though becomingly dressed." It
reminds us of the reporter's note:
"The patient is much better, though
Doctor Brown is still in attendance."

The English Crisis.
Jason Biagg (of Pittsburgh)—Well,
Hypatia, which of 'em have you com-
mitted to take, the Earl of Oldpark
or the Count Appoggiafatu? Miss Hy-
patia—I'm going to await develop-
ments, pop. If the Earl loses his vote,
maybe I'll take the Count.—London
Punch.

That Settled Bump.
Mr. Woggs—"I'm through," with
Bump. I told him we were going to
name our baby after some great per-
sonage, and asked him for a suggestion."
Mr. Woggs—"What did he say?"
Mr. Woggs—"He said: Name it
after our!"—Puck.

Worked Two Ways.
He had sung several times during
the evening, and his friends had mur-
mured words of praise, then escaped
as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he
managed to catch one of these self-
same friends, and he insisted on a
truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't
quite know how to take Miss Cuthon's
comment on my performances to
night."

"No—really! Why—what did she
say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso
several times and thought his voice

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FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the flowers holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with Jonquils. Three Jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glass. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme. It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, * 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles. 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into. 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain.



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton. Condots and ribbon designs are created accordingly.

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

Elmo, Mo.—"I think your Vegetable Compound is wonderful for it has helped me. I had four doctors and they said I had female troubles and a tumor and nothing but an operation would help me. I could not sit still long enough to eat, and could sleep hardly at all. I was in so much misery with pain in my side and back."

"A year ago last spring my doctor gave me up, and he was surprised to see me this spring and to see my condition. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise wherever I go for I know I would not be here today or have our fine baby boy if I had not taken it."

—Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 16, Elmo, Mo.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammations, ulcerations, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

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No Cause for Dismense,
Eve—Are you a bashful man?
Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Buds better than any 25c package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine for all for \$3.00 delivered express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

One reason the cost of living is more in the winter for the gilded youth is that the price of theatre tickets is higher than the summer moonlight stroll.

W. F. HENNINGS.

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the skin. Then prop your poor head up, it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Come and get it.

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cures and heals the inflamed skin, nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rash or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of D. D. D. for \$1.00 only, or

\$1.00 each if the very flat bottles fail to give relief it will not cost you cent.

They also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. HENNINGS.

Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now 3.75

All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now 4.50

One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40

to 1.50, sale price 1.10

10c Outing Flannels go at 8c

50c Sheets at 37c

The very best 80c Sheets at 60c

10c Pillow Cases at 7c

15c Pillow Cases at 11c

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.

REMNANTS SALE

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale Bigger Than Ever Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th, 1912

It is the Greatest Sale of all the year. We never have a Remnant Sale but twice each year—February and August—never have it until we are ready and then we have it right. All the short pieces, odds and ends are carefully measured, ticketed, and REMNANT PRICES MARKED IN RED INK. That Red Ink Price is what does the business. Not only remnants, but every odd or surplus or slow selling lot in the house from top to bottom will go on sal at RED INK PRICES. If you have never attended one of our Remnant sales come to this one. If you have been here before we know you will come again.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants Each Hour Will be a Golden Harvest

It will pay every woman within ten and fifteen miles to be here. Bring a basket; you will soon fill it at these prices. Remnant sale prices rule everywhere. We expect a record breaking crowd. It will be a record breaking sale. Extra salespeople to wait on you. Store opens at 8:00 a.m., not sooner: Remnants, piles of Remnants, Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Domets, Cantons, Embroideries, Laces, Percales, Calicoes, Crashes, All-overs, Ribbons, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums. Sale of Ladies' Suits at \$5.00, Trimmed Hats at \$2.00. It will be a big day. Come and bring your friends.

Remember the Time!

Remember the Place!

J. W. Berryman & Son

Corner Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

UP-TO-DATE ADAM AND EVE IN SPAT

(Continued from first page.)

the note. It was a request from an "affinity" to husband to meet her at the passenger station next morning.

Eve got hefty. The next morning she meandered down street in time to see Adam and the affinity, and who, haled from Pittsburg, walking along arm in arm. She hastened to the store of a harness dealer and selecting the strongest cowhide whip in the place started for the railroad station and her husband. Arriving there she encountered the affinity and Adam entering. Noting that there was something wrong said affinity fled. Said husband looked uncomfortable and tried to explain.

The more he explained the madder Eve got. Presently she pulled her

gun—no, no, the rawhide. She laid to. Spectators gathered but didn't interfere. It was a licking to the finish. When Eve got through her husband lay like a lean-to hut with the latch string lost. She grabbed her wandering spouse by the left ear and trailing the cowhide marched him home. Supposedly she put him to bed and fed him on bread and water for the next day, but kind history stops here.

AT COUNTY SEAT

ON LOCAL CASE

Chief of Police C. W. Albright went to Washington today to appear before the grand jury as the prosecutor in the case against George Patrick, Adam Patrick and George Zippy, who are charged with a serious offense. Other witnesses accompanied Chief of Police Albright.

Charleroi—Keifer Washington—15

Carson F. Long, Halley

O'Brien, Egan

Gaozou C. Reed, Reinhart

Motts, Myers G. McCool

Glass, Brigade G. Schel, Kearn

Field goals—Keifer 14, Carlson 5,

Gouziou 5, Myers 3, Long, Halley,

O'Brien, Reinhart 2, Schel, Foul

goals—Keifer 2 out of 5, Long 1 out of 6, Halley 2 out of 3.

When One Cannot

In the Great Salt lake

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The star may enter the air par-

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—Harper's Weekly.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL

Last Night's Resu-

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1912

One Cent

ASKS APPOINTMENT OF BURGESS BE REVOKED

California Said to Have
One Two Many Chief
Officials

BURLEY DOES NOT QUIT

Petitioner Claims That Mar-
tin Was Named Before
Office Was Vacant

As the result of peculiar manipulations of borough affairs, California is now occupying a situation of a kind unparalleled in the history of Washington county. Last Monday Sylvester Martin, upon petition of a number of California citizens, was appointed by court burgess of the borough to succeed W. M. Burley, who was said to have removed to Uniontown. Proceedings have now been started to contest the right of Mr. Martin to hold office.

Upon petition of W. J. Weaver of California, filed Wednesday, a rule has been issued upon Mr. Martin to show cause why his appointment should not be revoked. It is averred by the petitioner at the time the appointment of Mr. Martin was made that there was no vacancy and that W. M. Burley was exercising the right and duties of the office of burgess and had not resigned his office. Dr. J. A. Leatherman, president of council, certifies that Mr. Burley has not presented his resignation to the council of California.

Back of the move it is stated there is a factional political fight in which so far the Martin men seem to have the whip hand. Burley has left, and under the circumstances could not well be active in the Burgess' office. Martin's friends got their petition to court almost before the opposing faction could discover what had happened and the appointment followed. Burley, it is stated, was backed by corporate influences, while Martin's backers are of the class who pride themselves on their independence. Just where the matter will end is a question.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Downer at 1011 McKean avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna's 19th birthday. Thirty-seven of the young friends of the young woman responded to the invitations to be present and spent a delightful evening. Lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Donora, Monessen, Speers, Belle Vernon, California, Monongahela, and Pittsburgh.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their second dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 8. During intermission the Colonial Quartet will entertain. Dancing every Thursday 8 to 12. Select Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 159-42

You will wonder how we do it, when you see the \$20 Full Dress Suits we are selling. Come in and take a look. Berryman's. 159-42

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaeffer's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-42

Taylor Looks Over Surveys

Chief of Section on State
Road Work Here to Pro-
gress on Highway

O. K. Taylor, an assistant State Highway engineer who is in charge of surveying work of Section No. 14 was in Charleroi Wednesday looking over the work being done on parts of Routes No. 247 and No. 118, which run through Charleroi. A corps of eight State Highway engineers are now engaged re-surveying parts of Lincoln avenue on one of the routes making every effort to get it in shape for actual construction work to begin when the weather opens.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED

Indictments Returned by
Grand Jury in Sarver
and Smith Case

FURTHER INFORMATION

The grand jury in session at Washington Wednesday found true bills against John W. Sarver, Sr., a constable of Monongahela; and Harry F. Smith of California a former railway detective on the charge of highway robbery, impersonating an officer and false arrest. Three additional charges were made against Smith for assault and battery, one of which included with immoral intent, and the grand jury returned true bills in each of these cases. True bills were also found in the following cases:

John M. Conlon, offense against morality; Dominick Kosnia, selling liquor without license; Clarence Ashcraft, seduction; Joe Freeman, larceny; Clarman Dagosh, carrying concealed weapons; Simon Levy and Mary Doe, embezzlement; Pete Aimaran, selling liquor without license; Steve Yaas, assault and battery with immoral intent.

In addition to the Callahan case the grand jury also ignored the following bills Wednesday: William Clark, false pretense; Samuel Iva-now, larceny.

Dance to be Elaborate Event. The first subscription dance of the season to be given by a committee of young men will be an event of Friday evening at the new Might auditorium. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair. Many out-of-town folks are expected

Who is Your Valentine? You must not let Valentine Day slip around without some sort of a remembrance. All kinds at Might's Book Store. 160-42

Full Dress Suits, Shirts, Ties, Collars at Berryman's. 159-42

CALLAGHAN TREASON CHARGE IS IGNORED

Ex-Congressman Acheson, State Senator Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee Out From "Shadow of the Gallows"

It is well for former Congressman E F Acheson, Senator J. Carter Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee that they live in the present year of our Lord instead of in the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries. Then they hanged men for treason and resting under this grave charge the trio must necessarily have been, until the grand jury ignored the charge against them, in the shadow of the gallows. As it is they are now freed from the charge, together with that of conspiracy preferred by former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, who alleges that these men prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a Democratic candidate for sheriff. He had the three arrested on a charge of conspiracy, to which was later added the charge of treason. The accused gave bail, and the ignoring of the bill by the grand jury exonerated them from the charge.

Washington Tuesday was continued until Wednesday, when the grand jury ignored the bill. The particulars of this somewhat remarkable case have been widely published and commented upon by the press. Mr. Callaghan charged that the three men, E F Acheson, J Carter Judson and T B H. Brownlee effected a fusion of the Democratic and Keystone parties, which prevented his name from appearing on the official ballot as a straight Democratic candidate for sheriff. He had the three arrested on a charge of conspiracy, to which was later added the charge of treason. The accused gave bail, and the ignoring of the bill by the grand jury exonerated them from the charge.

EXPECTED TO MAKE LIST KNOWN FRIDAY

License Court Hearings Brought to an End Before Judge McIlvaine—Remonstrances Withdraw Because of Lack of Witnesses

With the fate of 22 licenses still undecided, license court at Washington came to an end Wednesday afternoon. Judge McIlvaine stated that he would not hand down his decisions until Friday and possibly not until Saturday. If he gives no opinion, the result will be made known Friday.

For lack of evidence, which the temperance forces claim was due to their witnesses being spirited away, some of the remonstrances were withdrawn. In one of the cases Judge McIlvaine asked for the names of the witnesses, stating that if they could be found at any time in the future he would deal with them correspondingly to the summons.

In making his rulings for both petitioners and remonstrants Judge McIlvaine displayed strict impartiality. When a remonstrant asked that charges of a previous license court be brought up, Judge McIlvaine denied the request, saying that a man should be given a chance to reform; that if

he committed an offense a year ago it was no assurance that he might not now see the error of his ways and resolve to strictly obey the law. When an attorney for an applicant for a brewery license made a special plea that the investment would be a big financial loss unless a retail license is granted, Judge McIlvaine replied that this could not be considered. Every person who invested money in the liquor traffic knew perfectly well the risk he ran in not getting a license, and therefore that argument would have no bearing on the action of the court.

In all 59 licenses applications have been made. Of this number 39 that were unopposed were granted as soon as the applications were heard. There were remonstrances and charges against the others. Judge McIlvaine stated that he was there to interpret the law and that if the law is not right it is up to the sovereign people to rise up and have the law changed.

UP-TO-DATE ADAM UNIONTOWN READY AND EVE IN SPAT FOR BATTLE HERE

Female of Species Uses Cowhide Whip on Husband and Chases Affinity

If it hadn't been for Eve, Adam would have had a glorious existence in the garden of Eden. Also if it hadn't been for the Eve of heretofore happy couple at Brownsville, this story wouldn't have been written. The Adam of the piece who had been elected in an official borough capacity often enough for it to take, and who consequently felt the pomposity of such a dignified office, had his dignity shattered at one fell swoop as the result of the domestic entanglement. His Eve intruded, pounced his life as well as the dignity out of him by inches. She used a man's size cowhide whip, backhanded this substantial argument with all the Amazon strength of which she was capable. Their names are like Adam, being kept under cover.

Wifey took a notion to look through her dancing hubby's trouser pocket the other night to see if she could find—oh, never mind what—and came upon a perfumed note, beautifully written and tied up with the daintiest of pink ribbon. She read

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Saturday Night Dance. Night's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-42

Now is the time to buy that Full Dress Suit. See them at Berryman's. The price will suit you, \$20 to \$32. 159-42

COMPANIES IN NO HURRY TO PAY THEIR POLE TAX

Ferry Stays on the Job

Matter of Such Small Con-
sequence as Frozen River
Doesn't Interfere

People who live at Allegheny or Fayette City and have frequent occasions to cross the river are taking chances these days on the ice which blocks the river between these two places. They carefully traverse their way over the ice to the channel of the river which a steamboat is making efforts to keep open and from there are carried to the ice on the opposite side of the channel by a skiff. The ferry company thus maintains its trade.

HUSTLING WORK ON NEW LINE

Tracks Laid on Part of
Pittsburg and Lake
Erie Branch

OPERATE AT BOTH ENDS

Work is being rapidly pushed on the construction of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie connecting link between Fayette City and Dickerson Run. The Robert Hill Construction company, which has the contract for doing the grading work has been working from the Fayette City end of the route and from the opposite end as well. From the Fayette City end the grading to Perryopolis has been nearly finished, and rails laid by the railroad company the greater part of the distance.

As rapidly as the grading is finished rails are laid and material carried over the tracks to continue the work. It is expected that by the first of April a line will be laid through to Perryopolis from Fayette City. This is not quite half the entire distance. At the same time the work will continue on the Dickerson Run end so that by ordinary progress the entire line should be finished this summer or in the early fall.

Saturday Afternoon.
Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium Lessons 35 cents. 151-42

Pretty Home Facing River. One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, easterly with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-42

A complete line of Full Dress Suits \$20 to \$32 at Berryman's. 159-42

Over \$500 Due the Bor-
ough From Five Dif-
ferent Concerns

WEST PENN HIGHEST

Electric Company Indebted
to Borough \$215--Tele-
phone Companies High

Over \$500 is due the borough for pole tax from the five telephone and electric companies which maintain service in the borough. Although months overdue practically no move has been made by any of the companies to pay their separate amounts. The tax is for the year 1911, considered payable in advance.

Fifty cents a pole is assessed all the companies maintaining poles and an electric or telephone service. Of the five companies the West Penn Electric company, having 431 poles, has by odds the biggest amount to pay, and as it has heretofore been among the first to send in the money.

The Pittsburg Railways company has 198 poles, the Bell Telephone company 144 poles, the Westside Street Railways company 103 poles and the Charleroi Telephone company 146 poles. The West Penn owes for the year \$215.50, the Pittsburg Railways company \$99, the Charleroi Telephone company \$73, the Bell Telephone company \$72 and the Westside Street Railways company \$54. The total amount for all is \$509.50.

According to an ordinance the pole tax should be paid in advance, but the first of October is really the time agreed upon as the date the money should be in. Some years ago the rate was \$1.00 per pole. The Bell Telephone company threatened dire consequences if the rate wasn't reduced and gained their object by getting the tax cut in half.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Faddis Tuesday. After devotion all exercises the topic, "Missionary Training School," was discussed by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shipe. Six Reasons Why Every Missionary Should Study Medicine," and "Seven Subjects Every Missionary Should Take a Course In," were discussed in general since those to whom these were assigned were ill.

It was decided by the society to take the United Mission Study Book, "The Light of the World," by Robert Speer for a text book this year in connection with a special program each month.

The C. W. B. M. Day will be observed the third Sunday in April, when a special program will be rendered.

Two new members were admitted, Mrs. John Watson and Miss Clara Frye. Mrs. D. R. Duvall, one of the members now in the Allegheny General Hospital, will be remembered each week with flowers.

Buy your Valentine Post Cards at Might's. Only a Penny. 160-42

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Frozen Dew Drops

Diamonds are the most beautiful things that the earth has given us.

When ingeniously cut and tastefully set, they give an added charm to any woman's toilet. Besides the pleasure to be derived from them they are an excellent investment.

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Nearly every day you read in the newspapers about someone who has lost the savings of years through fire or robbery. Profit by these experiences of others and deposit your money in the First National Bank where it is absolutely safe, reliable whenever you desire it, and gives you a business standing among business men.

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ness locals, notices of meetings, re-
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,
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LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including sales
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live stock stray notices, notices to
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sertion.

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G. S. Might.....Charlboro
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

Feb. 8 In American History.

1820—General William Tecumseh Sher-
man, born; died 1891.

1861—Provisional constitution of the
Confederate States of America
adopted at Montgomery, Ala.

1877—Admiral Charles Wilkes of
steamer Trent and San Jacinto
fame died in Washington; born
1798.

1905—A pact between the United
States and Santo Domingo signed
at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:25, rises 7:01; moon rises
12:12 a. m.

FREE TRADE IDLE MILLS

It will be well for the people of the
country to study carefully the at-
titude of the Democratic party as it
is now making up its tariff record.
The so-called Steel bill or the re-
vision of the Metal schedule which was
recently passed, proves conclusively
that the Democratic party has no
concern whatever for the labor or in-
dustry of this country. They have
no concern either for the revenues of
the country, their one pretext for
passing such a measure is that it will
reduce the price of certain articles to
the consumer, but in this they are as
much mistaken as they are in the cal-
culation that lower duties and no
duties will increase the revenue.

There should be fresh in the minds
of all voters the recent restoration of
free hides. There was no reason
whatever for taking off the duty on
boots and shoes, except to give the con-
sumer the benefit, and yet what bene-
fit has any consumer had from free
hides and lower duty on boots and
shoes—not one cent. On the con-
trary the prices of boots and shoes
are to go higher and the government
has lost considerable revenue by the
transaction. It should be the same
with the metal schedule should the
bill which passed the House become
a law in its present shape. There
would be no advantage whatever to
the consumer, there would be no gain
but a loss, and worst of all the re-
sult would be that many industries
now flourishing in this country would
be transplanted abroad, there would
be many idle mills and many unem-
ployed workmen and a reduction of
wages all along the line.

OUT THE PIKE.

Two projects that will materially
benefit Charlboro are in prospect for
the coming season. One of these is
the extension of the Westside Elec-
tric trolley line to Bentleyville and
Ellsworth, and the other is the con-
struction of the State Highways
which will remove the mud embargo

that keeps Charlboro marooned three
or four months of the year from the
outside world—with the exception of
the steam railway line—and pre-
vents an expansion of outside trade.
Both these projects bid fair to ma-
terialize this season, and each, when
completed will mark an era in the
progress and development of Char-
lboro.

In these days of strenuous busi-
ness it sometimes becomes necessary
to take the mountain to Mahomet
when Mahomet refuses to come to
the mountain. Heretofore the as-
sumption has been that all that was
necessary was for people to come to
Charlboro—that our superior business
attractions were sufficient induce-
ment. Now it is necessary for the
people of Charlboro to go to the out-
side people, as the latter are getting
more fastidious than they used to be,
and object to wading through mud
when the mail order house is at their
command. Bad roads is the greatest
competition the local merchants have,
and the new and improved highways
in prospect for this section will be a
step from the mediaeval into the
modern.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Detective William J. Burn's opin-
ion of lawyers is of the kind that
the least said of it the better.

China tried to keep everything at
home and ended by coming to the
United States for help.

Real original thinks from an orig-
inal think tank are so infrequent
that it is a blessed relief to hear
them.

Still it seems that the man who
claims the world owes him a living
never persists to any very great ex-
tent in collecting the debt.

A petroleum course dinner is the
latest, but obviously it will not be
much enjoyed while the Standard
Oil is the cook.

When a man habitually wears egg
stain on his lips he is trying to im-
press people with the belief that he
is rich and can afford it.

It wouldn't do the egg market
managers any good to send the price
of eggs aeroplaneing, when it is al-
ready above the clouds.

It is rumored that the Mexican
revolution of the present day is worse
than the one that overthrew Diaz.
And they alleged that it was a war.

Some men believe in throwing up
their hands when temporary disaster
overtakes them. Others dig in at a
greater rate and in the course of
human events succeed.

Princess Rospirosi says on her
first visit to America in eleven years
that the American women lead the
world. Being an American born she
wouldn't be patriotic if she didn't
tell the truth.

The Hungry Heart.
Give me new love, ye golden hours,
To charm dull care away!
I care not for those withered flowers—
The loves of yesterday.

Give me the new light in the eye,
The lips I have not kissed.
The eager world, the new-born sigh—
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may.
For Spring comes not on the hills!
And if she takes the rose away
I'll gather daffodils!

Old wine, old friends—I approve—
Old books, old songs, old art!
But give me this day my daily love.
For mine is a hungry heart

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new
boarder, "who is making such a fuss
because he has swallowed a fish bone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the
dime museum around the corner."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Judge George D. Alden lectured here last week he related a couple of amusing incidents about Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, whose lecture preceded that of Judge Alden some weeks previously in the Citizen's Entertainment course here. "Strick," as Judge Alden calls the humorist, who is a warm personal friend, gets a lot of fun as well as money out of his ability to "sense" humor, as well as to utilize it.

"Gillilan was one time delivering a lecture at Shelbyville, Illinois," relates Judge Alden, "where an Assembly is conducted on the Chautauqua plan. The audiences there are notorious for their inattention and in the vast amphitheatre, a splendid structure of steel and concrete, people gather to chat and visit during the lecture and the women to do fancy work.

"Under the most discouraging conditions Gillilan was making a desperate effort to hold his audience, and was trying hard to command enough attention for his closing climax. Just when he was in a high flight of oratory a long, lank country bumpkin entered at the extreme end of the amphitheatre and started down the long aisle toward the front. Holding up his hand to command silence, Gillilan stopped short in his talk and waited, while thump, thump, thump, sounded the countryman's heavy shoes on the concrete floor, until reaching the very front row he sat down. Turning toward him with a happy smile, Gillilan said:

"Gee! I'm awfully glad you got here, my friend. I was really afraid you weren't coming."

"Another occasion, when Gillilan was called to deliver a lecture in a Kansas town, one of the local pastors was selected to introduce the lecturer. Taking advantage of the situation to expound some hobbies that were dear to his heart, the minister talked for a straight three-quarters of an hour. Then he introduced Gillilan, who arose, and with mock dignity opened his address with these words:

"Ladies and gentlemen—just one moment before closing—"

WHAT WATER WILL DO.

It will quench fire and melt ice.

It will break up a convention of hobos or suffragettes.

It will clean a street and clean out a mob.

It will stop a political convention or a county fair.

It will stop a street parade or a funeral procession.

It will stop a mole from kicking or a bronco from bucking.

It will demoralize a temperance lecturer or a distiller of alcohol.

It will interfere with church revivals and stop a prayer meeting.

It will clean out any kind of a house, from a pig pen to a cathedral.

It will stop a dogfight, catfight, prizefight, or any other kind—of a fight.

It has done more good and done more damage than all the powder that has been manufactured since Adam winked at the sun.

It has accomplished more for the benefit of mankind than all the words coined in all the languages of the world since Bibles were printed.

BY THE OFFICE OWL.

When a man and woman quarrel the man has an excuse and the woman has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in heaven it is easy to believe there are no liars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence is apt to fall down when he attempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt to get even with your enemies by introducing them to your wife's relatives?

The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home.

Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth, harden, and magnetize. Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage. The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chisel and should be recharged frequently.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under their sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have

that mudhole in the road fixed," said

the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Corotossal, "how little

you reformers understand local con-

ditions. I've purty nigh paid off a

mortgage with the money I made

haulin' automobiles out o' that mud-

hole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy

of the name of national system unless

it establishes a great educational

ladder, the bottom of which is in the

gutter and the top in the university,

an which every child who has the

strength to climb may, by using the

strength, reach the place for which na-

ture intended him.—Hurley.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found

in a first-class laundry is a rubber

eraser.

"That is needed to rub the

pencil marks from cuffs," said the man-

ager.

"We used to throw that kind of

correspondence into soap water and

try to wash it clean, but marks made

by some pencils soaked in instead of

washing out, and left the cuffs spatch-

ed and streaked, so they are now treat-

ed to a preliminary dry scrub with an

eraser."

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations,

T. Southwell finds that the fishes most

destructive to pearl oysters are those

commonly known as globe fish.

Another fish belonging to the group

known as Pagrina is seldom or never

found without oysters in its stomach.

The larger species of rays and sharks

are suspected of committing great

ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto

Mr. Southwell has not been able to

convict them by finding oysters inside

them.—London Globe.

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like

many other boys of his age, liked to

ask questions. So when the first downy

chicks came

The KITCHEN CABINET



"WE ALL might do more than we have done. And not be a whit the worse. It was not loving that emptied the heart. Nor giving that emptied the purse."

SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.

Many luncheon dishes may be equally well served at night for supper when the noon meal is the dinner.

Tomato Bouillon.—Cook together a can of tomatoes, three pints of bouillon, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half a teaspoon of celery seed, half a teaspoon of pepper corns and cook twenty minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and serve in bouillon cups.

Potato Cones.—Season mashed potato with salt and pepper and finely chopper parsley. Moisten with cream or milk; then beat light and foamy. Mold in an ice cream dumper, place on buttered paper in a baking pan, brush with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald a cup of cream, add a cup of soft bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley, onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cup of grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs and the macaroni. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper, turn in the mixture, set the pan on several folds of paper in a dish of water and bake a half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a quarter of a pound of marshmallows in quarters, using the shears. Mix a half cup of whipped cream with a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dressing and add to the other ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

A delicious tea is prepared by cutting a third of an orange, put into a teapot with Oolong tea and four cups of boiling water. Let stand five minutes and serve with sugar, without cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the little, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall. The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was b-

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucken's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hemmings.

BURNS, CUTS, BRUISES

San Cura Ointment Stops Pain at Once, Draws Out all Poisons and Heals Promptly.

In all the world there is no ointment, no liniment, no remedy for burns, cuts and bruises that can compare with the antiseptic ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example: It is guaranteed by W. F. Hemmings' to cure itching, bleeding and protruding piles, eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples, or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw out every particle of poison and leave it in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that the sore will heal, never to break open again.

We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at W. F. Hemmings' on the money-back plan.

Soap For the Scalp.

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at W. F. Hemmings'.

Mail-orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

The Key to Power.

No one has ever reached the limits of the personal power that his own life may have. Here is the glory and the challenge of the spiritual life. Physical health and power has its limitations and its ending; when one has attained to a certain degree here the best that he can hope to do is to maintain it for a few years and then to see it drop away from him. Not so spiritual health and power. It can increase up to the day of one's death—and then be released to greater things. The theme of stirring thought is this: "The always multiplying power of obedience to God's will." What a dynamic thought to lodge in the lives of those who are at the threshold of mature life! If we would put an end to personal power, disobey. Obedience pushes the limitations of power ever farther away.

Bottomless Bottle.

In order to overcome the difficulty of cleansing a milk bottle thoroughly, says the *Scientific American*, a "bottomless bottle" has recently been invented. The device consists of a tube formed like a bottle, but open at each end, so that all parts of the interior are readily accessible. When the bottle is to be used, a paraffin paper disk is fitted into the larger end of the tube to serve as a bottom, and is held securely by means of stiff spring metal strips. After the bottle has been filled it is closed in the usual way by means of a paraffined paper cap. The caps and bottoms, being made of paper, may be discarded after use and new ones may be employed with every fresh use of the bottle.

Our Strange Disasters.

How extraordinary are our American disasters. New York alone has had a series of picturesque accidents that is most remarkable. The great fire in the Hoboken docks, when mighty steamships drifted up and down stream ablaze from stem to stern; the dreadful Slocum holocaust, and, more recently, the destructive explosion in the New York Central power house, all have been unlike anything with which European cities are familiar. Now the blowing up of a scow of dynamite kills a score of people and shakes the skyscrapers of Manhattan on their earth-piercing foundations. There is panic and confusion through miles of city streets. The damage is put at almost a million dollars. In dramatic strangeness the happenings in our cities stand alone. Only the incredible "Battle of Stepney" which London recently offered can be compared to them.

Raising Their Check.

"How is this for snide?" said the photographer. "The other day I went into a crowded restaurant to take a noonday picture. While I was focusing the camera the leader of a party of men who had been sitting at a table that would show up plainest in the photograph asked the proprietor to make out a tea-dollar check in big figures. He did so. Their own check of \$4.65 for the bunch was hidden under a plate and the \$10 check was laid down, printed side up, for photographic purposes only.

"If the proprietor had not assured me to the contrary I should have set that down as the most flagrant instance of snobbery on record. He declared that every time the interior of a restaurant is photographed some patron whose ambition is bigger than his pocketbook asks for a check big enough to cover his eating expenses for a week."

History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Laces Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand rounds short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 16-cent cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it." —*Change.*

High Grade Rice in Manchuria.—Experiments in the growing of rice in Manchuria are said to show that rice can be grown there more profitably than in China proper or Japan, and more profitably than either corn or soybeans. The season is short, but long enough to produce high grade rice.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glass. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor: 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, * 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles. 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain.



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton. Coldots and ribbon designs are treated accordingly.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Story Interesting.

Elmo, Mo.—"I think your Vegetable Compound is wonderful for it has helped me. I had four doctors and they said I had female troubles and a tumor and nothing but an operation would help me. I could not sit still long enough to eat, and could sleep hardly any I was in so much misery with pains in my side and back.

"A year ago last spring my doctor gave me up, and he was surprised to see me this spring and to see my condition. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise wherever I go for I know I would not be here today or have our fine baby boy if I had not taken it." —Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 16, Elmo, Mo.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause for Confidence.

Eve—Are you a awful man?

Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

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Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body.

Then—few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Come for an instant visit.

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Skin Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and in the very first bottle falls to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. HENNINGS.

Fifth Street and McLean Avenue.

Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now 3.75

All wool 12-4 Blankets, value 6.00, now 4.50

One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40

to 1.50, sale price 1.10

10c Outing Flannels go at 8c

50c Sheets at 37c

The very best 80c Sheets at 60c

10c Pillow Cases at 7c

15c Pillow Cases at 11c

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514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

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Is spending the dime to get the dollar

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REMNANT SALE

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale Bigger Than Ever Thursday and Friday, February 8th and 9th, 1912

It is the Greatest Sale of all the year. We never have a Remnant Sale but twice each year—February and August—never have it until we are ready and then we have it right. All the short pieces, odds and ends are carefully measured, ticketed, and REMNANT PRICES MARKED IN RED INK. That Red Ink Price is what does the business. Not only remnants, but every odd or surplus or slow selling lot in the house from top to bottom will go on sal at RED INK PRICES. If you have never attended one of our Remnant sales come to this one. If you have been here before we know you will come again.

Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants Each Hour Will be a Golden Harvest

It will pay every woman within ten and fifteen miles to be here. Bring a basket; you will soon fill it at these prices. Remnant sale prices rule everywhere. We expect a record-breaking crowd. It will be a record breaking sale. Extra salespeople to wait on you. Store opens at 8:00 a. m., not sooner: Remnants, Remnants, piles of Remnants. Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Muslins, Domets, Cantons, Embroideries, Laces, Percales, Calicoes, Crashes, All-overs, Ribbons, Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums. Sale of Ladies' Suits at \$5.00, Trimmed Hats at \$2.00. It will be a big day. Come and bring your friends.

Remember the Time!

Remember the Place!

J. W. Berryman & Son Corner Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

TO-DATE ADAM
AND EVE IN SPAT

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te. It was a request from an "y" to husband to meet her at messenger station next morning: got hefty. The next morning waded down street in time to am and the affinity, who hailed Pittsburgh walking along arm. She hastened to the store of less dealer and selecting the best cowhide whip in the place off or the railroad station and band. Arriving there she ended the affinity and Adam en-

Noting that there was some-
wrong said affinity fled. Said d looked uncomfortable and to explain.
more he explained the madder got. Presently she pulled her

AT COUNTY SEAT
ON LOCAL CASE

Chief of Police C. W. Albright went to Washington today to appear before the grand jury as the prosecutor in the case against George Patrick, Adam Patrick and George Zippay, who are charged with a serious offense. Other witnesses accompanied Chief of Police Albright.

WOMEN'S SHOES NOW A Whirlwind Sale of Over 659 prs. Women's shoes

will begin with the opening of this store, tomorrow (Friday) morning, February 2, and continue the week through

3.00 grades **\$1.00**

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4.00 and 5.00
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Shoes Repaired While You Wait at Very Low Prices

ADOLPH BEIGEL, of Course

BILLIARDS

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent room Sahner defeated Phillips, Jr., 75 to 68. In the second game Berton defeated Heiker 75 to 73. This was the most exciting game of the aurnament to date. Heiker had high run of 10. Innings played, 56. Time, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Referee, Sahner. Attendance 312. The Hoppers now have four games in the lead.

IMPERIALS SWAMP WASHINGTON TEAM

The Imperial A. C. of Charleroi defeated the Lyceum team of Washington at the Concordia hall Wednesday night in a good game of basketball. The lineup: Charleroi—56 Washington—15 Keifer F. Long, Halley Carson F. O'Brien, Egan Goaziou C. Reed, Reinhart Motts, Myers G. McCool Glass, Brigode G. Schel, Kearn Field goals—Keifer 14, Carlson 5, Goaziou 5, Myers 3, Long, Halley, O'Brien, Reinhart 2, Schel. Foul goals—Keifer 2 out of 5, Long 1 out of 6, Halley 2 out of 3.

SQUARE DANCE ENJOYED AT OLD FOLKS PARTY

A pleasing social event was held jointly at the residences of H. M. Crabb and E. C. Burnett at North Charleroi Wednesday evening. The affair which was informal took the nature of an old-fashioned square dance. The double house in which reside the two families, was thrown open to the 40 assembled guests and a most enjoyable time was spent. A delicious and substantial lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Crabb, Seaton and Burnett. Many of the old timers were present and with the square dance and Virginia reel had the time of their lives. The affair was a congregation of youth, beauty and old age. Music of the much enjoyed old-fashioned kind was an added feature.

Where One Cannot Drown. In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but stranded while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

Among The Passers

Peiffer got in the game and as up-on a former visit to Cokeburg seemed to get the proper hang of the baskets. In fact he shared honors of the evening with Dark in field goal scoring, both getting three.

At last Jimsey Brown's record of not less than six field goals a game was broken.

Adams failed to find the basket so closely was he guarded and so much attention did he devote to team work, but his foul line shooting of 22 out of 27 was of the encouraging kind.

Dolin didn't get a field goal, but that isn't any evidence that the round-chap of auburn locks, Cavanaugh, had him outplayed.

Something seriously must have happened Wednesday night. Alton wasn't at Connellsville.

Kummer's record in foul shooting was just one point better than that

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Connellsville 39; Charleroi 34.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	34	13	.733
Uniontown	33	13	.750
Connellsville	25	23	.521
Charleroi	22	27	.449
Southside	20	28	.417

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Johnstown.
Connellsville at Uniontown.

COKEVILLE TEAM WINS GOODGAME

Takes Over Charleroi
Five in Bitterly Con-
tested Battle

PEIFFER PLAYS WELL

Largely through Kummer's excellent foul shooting Connellsville was enabled to win over the Charleroi Cherubs at Connellsville Wednesday evening. After it was all said and done the score stood 39 to 34. The game was one of the best-played and hardest fought on the Connellsville floor this season.

It looked disappointing for the Cokeville rooters in the first half, the way the Charlies came up being a fit excuse for an attack of heart disease. The first session ended with the Charleroi folks leading by one point, 16 to 15.

The second half was just as bitterly fought. Connellsville advanced through fouls by Kummer that Butler individual tossing them with the precision of a rapid fire gun. Of course Captain Jack was there with the smoked ham on the foul line but in the second he didn't have so much of that kind of work to do.

Lineup:
Connellsville—39 Charleroi—34
Kummer F. Adams
Dark F. J. Brown
Cavanaugh C. Dolin
Beggs G. Peifer
Egolf G. A. Brown

Field goals—Kummer, Dark 3, Cavanaugh, Beggs 2, J. Brown 2, Peifer 3. A. Brown. Foul goals—Kummer 25 out of 29, Adams 22 out of 27. Referee—Geisler.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE ENJOYS SOCIAL AFFAIR

The young ladies' circle of the First Christian church held its first meeting at the home of the president—Miss Belle Parsons, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday evening. After the business a social hour was spent. Since the meeting came close to St. Valentine's Day the valentine idea predominated in the decorations, games and lunch. The colors used were red and white. Showers of hearts hung from the chandeliers, and hearts of all sizes were placed about the rooms. The cakes and ices were in the form of hearts. A short musical program was given. Misses Mae and Ethel Barth played several piano duets and Miss Georgia Parsons sang two contralto solos.

The circle was organized Tuesday evening, January 23 and has a membership of twenty-two. Officers are as follows: President, Miss Belle Parsons; vice president, Miss Eva Allen; recording secretary, Miss Delta Swan; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Dinsmore; and treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the homes of the members.

The object of the circle is to promote a social spirit among the young people of the church and a high standard of ideals. Organized, the young ladies can co-operate more effectively with the workers in the various departments of the church.

Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis will entertain the circle at her home Tuesday evening, February 19 at a "Martha Washington" party.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Taquis. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many sizable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be dutiable. If perfume is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

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LOCAL MENTION

R. H. Rush went to Pittsburg to-day on business.

Mrs. H. E. Price is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is in Pittsburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll went to McDonald today to visit friends.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Leota Hughes of Pittsburg after a visit here with Mrs. Joseph Miller and to attend the select dance of the P. H. C. returned home today.

Kerfoot W. Daly has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to visit a few days with Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, who is recuperating at the seaside resort.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charles are in Tarentum today attending the reception held this evening in honor of Rev. Jules Danheny who has come from Canada to take charge of the Tarentum French Presbyterian church.

Saturday Night Dance. Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-tsp

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-tf

FOR SALE—Thirty feet of eight foot shelving and two twelve foot counters. Eight dollars to quick buyer 528 Fallowfield avenue. 160-tfp

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft. \$50 and \$90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. L. Higgins. 158-tf